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SUBJECT: LENINGRAD CHARACTERIZATION OF NIXON VISIT.

1. LENINGRAD PROPAGANDIST PRESENTATION EVENING JUNE 27 KEYNOTED PRESIDENT NIXON'S VISIT AS "CENTRAL EVENT OF 1974" WITH THIRD MEETING OF LEADERS TO BE "NO LESS IMPORTANT THAN OTHERS." FOLLOWING SAID TO BE LIKELY SPECIFIC RESULTS OF VISIT: (A) AGREED RESTRICTIONS ON LEVELS OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTING; (B) NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR SCIENTIFIC/ECONOMIC COOPERATION; (C) INCREASED CULTURAL EXCHANGES; AND (D) MUTUAL LIBERALIZATION OF PRESENT TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON U.S. AND SOVIET DIPLOMATS.

2. OPPONENTS OF DETENTE DESCRIBED AS THOSE WHO FEAR THAT DETENTE PROVIDES ADVANTAGES ONLY FOR SOVIET UNION, INCLUDING THOSE CIRCLES HOSTILE TO EXTENSION OF MFN AND CREDITS AND THOSE DEMANDING INTERNAL SOVIET CONCESSIONS TOWARD ZIONISTS. WESTERN PRESS QUOTED RE RECENT JACKSON CHARGES THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER MADE SECRET CONCESSIONS TO SOVIET UNION ON STRATEGIC ARMAMENTS. STONING OF SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ALSO CITED AS EVIDENCE OF ANTI-DETENTE HOSTILITY.

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3. DESPITE EFFORTS OF OPPONENTS, IMPROVED U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS

DESCRIBED AS MOVING TOWARD "PERMANENT FACT" OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WITH PRESIDENT'S VISIT REPRESENTING A NEW STEP IN THIS DIRECTION.
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